

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

JACKIE FISHER

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
MEDICAL BRANCH and  
DAVID WATSON

*Defendants.*

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:08-CV-01273

Jury Demanded

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF CO-COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE NANCY F. ATLAS:

Defendants, The University of Texas Medical Branch and David Watson, file this Notice of Appearance. In support thereof, Defendants would show the Court as follows:

Defendants hereby notify the Court that **James “Beau” Eccles** and **Darren G. Gibson**, Assistant Attorneys General, will be appearing in this case along with Assistant Attorney General David G. Halpern. Mr. Halpern will remain as lead attorney. Mr. Eccles and Mr. Gibson are admitted to practice in the Southern District of Texas and are members in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of Defendants' Notice of Appearance was served via the Court's *ECF system* on February 22, 2010, to:

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